

PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 155 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 1, after line 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2       "SECTION 2. IC 33-5-25.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. There is  
4       established a **superior** court ~~of record to be known as Jasper superior~~  
5       ~~court No. 1. The court may have a seal containing the words "Jasper~~  
6       ~~Superior Court No. 1; in Jasper County, Indiana Jasper County~~  
7       ~~comprises the judicial district of (referred to as the court in this~~  
8       ~~chapter).~~  
9       SECTION 3. IC 33-5-25.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The ~~Jasper~~  
11       ~~superior~~ court has ~~one (1) judge; two (2) judges~~, who shall be elected  
12       at the general election every six (6) years in Jasper County. ~~His~~ **The**  
13       term **of a judge of the court** begins January 1 following his election  
14       and ends December 31 following the election of his successor.  
15       SECTION 4. IC 33-5-25.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
16       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. ~~The A~~ judge of  
17       the Jasper superior court has the same powers relating to the conduct  
18       of the business of the judge's court as the judge of the Jasper circuit  
19       court. ~~The A~~ judge of the court also may administer oaths, solemnize  
20       marriages, and take and certify acknowledgments of deeds.  
21       SECTION 5. IC 33-5-25.5-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
22       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. The judge of  
23       the Jasper circuit court may, with the consent of ~~the a~~ judge of the  
24       court, transfer any action or proceeding from the circuit court to the

1 court. ~~The A~~ judge of the court may, with consent of the judge of the  
 2 circuit court, transfer any action or proceeding from the court to the  
 3 circuit court.

4 SECTION 6. IC 33-5-25.5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. The judge of  
 6 the Jasper circuit court may, with the consent of ~~the a~~ judge of the  
 7 court, sit as a judge of the court in any matter as if he was an elected  
 8 judge of the court. ~~The A~~ judge of the court may, with consent of the  
 9 judge of the circuit court, sit as a judge of the circuit court in any  
 10 matter as if he was the elected judge of the circuit court.

11 SECTION 7. IC 33-5-25.5-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) ~~The judge~~  
 13 **judges of Jasper superior the court No. 1** shall **jointly** adopt rules to  
 14 provide for the administration of the Jasper superior court, including  
 15 rules governing the following:

- 16 (1) Legal representation for indigents.
- 17 (2) Budgetary matters of the Jasper superior court.
- 18 (3) Operation of the probation department.
- 19 (4) Employment and management of court personnel.
- 20 (5) Cooperative efforts with other courts for establishing and
- 21 administering shared programs and facilities.

22 (b) ~~The judge of the Jasper superior~~ court shall file with the division  
 23 of state court administration a copy of the rules adopted under this  
 24 section.

25 SECTION 8. IC 33-5-25.5-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) ~~The A~~ judge  
 27 of the court may, subject to the budget approved for the court by the  
 28 fiscal body of Jasper County, employ personnel necessary for the  
 29 proper administration of the court.

30 (b) Personnel employed under this section:

- 31 (1) include court reporters, bailiffs, clerical staff, and any
- 32 additional officers necessary for the proper administration of the
- 33 court; and
- 34 (2) are subject to the rules concerning employment and
- 35 management of court personnel adopted by the court under
- 36 section 17 of this chapter.

37 SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The initial**  
 38 **judges of the Jasper superior court under IC 33-5-25.5-2, as**  
 39 **amended by this act, are the judges presiding as the judge of**  
 40 **Jasper superior court No. 1 and the judge of Jasper superior court**  
 41 **No. 2 on April 1, 1999. The terms of the initial judges of the court**  
 42 **expire December 31, 2002. The initial election of the judges of the**  
 43 **Jasper superior court under IC 33-5-25.5-2, as amended by this**  
 44 **act, is November 5, 2002. The initial term of the judges elected on**  
 45 **November 5, 2002, begins on January 1, 2003.**

46 (b) **This SECTION expires January 2, 2003.**

- 1      **SECTION 10. An emergency is declared for this act."**
- 2      Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to ESB 155 as printed March 23, 1999.)

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Representative Linder